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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Attorney Docket No. APW-022 UTILITY Eiji Hashimoto First Inventor PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR PLANT (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV 309 881 535 US MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 8. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. Computer Readable Form (CRF) x | Specification (Total Pages a. (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statements verifying identity of above copies Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. Х - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 23 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 5. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 12. Х Statement (IDS)/SB08 Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) 13. х Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document JP 2002-260392 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Otner: 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X Customer Number: 00959 Correspondence address below LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP Name Anthony A. Laurentano Address 28 State Street MA Zip Code 02109 City **Boston** State (617) 742-4214 Country US (617) 227-7400 Anthony Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 38,220 Name (Print/Type) "A. Laurentano Signature Date September 5, 2003

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